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Seis Asunto Trató Door di LEC y Directiva

Entre a asuntunan discuti na reunion conjunto di Lago Employee Council y Directiva Dec. 29, seis di e asuntunan tocante cual un acuerdo a worde alcanzá tabata forma parti mas importante di e sesion.

Pa empleadonan cu traha overtime te 6 p.m. y cu ta eligible pa transportacion di overtime, fruta y otro sorto di alimentonan no prepará lo worde poni disponible na Porta Mayor. E servicio nobo aki a cuminsa Jan. 12, y ta destiná pa tene stoma di empleadonan cu traha poco lant te ora nan yega cas. E lunchnan lo worde expedi na Commissary checkroom banda di Porta Mayor.

Despues di discusion y combenio den e reunion di Dec. 29 y reunionnan anterior, empleadonan eligible awor por obtene estado temporario den un trabao mas halto despues di traha aden pa 60 periodo consecutivo di warda. E cantidad di wardanan consecutivo manera a worde combiná ta un reduccion di 30 warda consecutivo for di e 90 cu tabata na efecto. Sin embargo, no tin cambio den e requerimiento actual pa acumula 90 periodo di warda den e trabao mas halto promer cu bira eligible pa obtene estado temporario. Si un empleado cu tabatin estado temporario den un trabao mas halto sostiene un interrupcion di siete dia of menos entre asignacionnan interino, el lo haya estado temporario atrobe inmediatamente ora el bolbe recibí asignacion den e trabao mas halto. Esaki ta diferencia for di e poliza anterior en cuanto cu un empleado mester a traha 90 periodo consecutivo di warda ora el bolbe recibí e asignacion despues di un interrupcion.

Efectivo Jan. 1, un empleado cu resigna of worde kitá despues di mas cu un anja di servicio lo haya su tempo di vacacion mereci ariba un

base proporcional di un diez-dos parti di su vacacion pa anja pa cada luna completá.

E concedimento di vacacion pa luna ariba base proporcional ta worde haci ariba e incremento anual pa anja y no ta aplica ariba vacacion di bonus. Solamente vacacion mereci ta involvi. E procedimiento nobo no ta aplica ariba empleadonan cu worde kitá of cu resigna cu menos cu un anja di servicio. Antes, un empleado tabata recibí solamente e incremento anual. Vacacion pa empleadonan termina pa motibonan medico of lay-off lo worde duna proporcionalmente manera awor.

Un liberalizacion a worde combiná tambe tocante notificacion di casonan di morto den familia inmediata cu no ta biba na Aruba y pa hayamento di tempo liber. Antes, un empleado cu recibí noticia di murimento den su familia inmediata no tabata haya tempo liber. Segun e liberalizacion nobo, sin embargo, si un empleado recibí e noticia aki durante oranan normal di trabao, el lo haya resto di e dia di trabao liber. Si noticia tocante morto worde recibí promer of despues di e dia di trabao, el lo no haya tempo liber. Evidencia satisfactorio di e murimento y di relacion familiar

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Stadium Lights Ready

A new era in Aruba's sports history will open at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 when lights will illuminate the playing area of Wilhelmina Stadium for the first time.

Installation of the lights, presented by Lago at a cost of Fls. 92,000, was completed recently. Adjusted to illuminate the playing surface with a brightness comparable to day, the lights will be turned on at ceremonies scheduled to get under-way at 8 p.m.

As part of the lighting celebration, the Lago All-Stars will play the Aruba Football Association team.

LEC Members Dirksz and Cato Resign Posts

Two members of the Lago Employee Council with a year to go on their present term in office have submitted their resignations effective this month. Fred Dirksz, last year's Council president and long associated with Lago's representation system, will discontinue his LEC duties effective Jan. 23. Emile Cato resigned effective Jan. 15.

Julio Boom of Light Oils Finishing and Sydney E. Howard of the Training Division will replace Messrs. Dirksz and Cato, respectively, for the remainder of the year.

At a recent meeting of the LEC, B. K. Chand was elected Council president. J. A. Butts and Guillermo Giel were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Dr. T. Rice and Dr. C. Reid Complete Vocational Institute



FOR A BETTER SCHOOL: Dr. Chandos Reid (left) and Dr. T. D. Rice (right) held sessions with the students as well as the faculty of the Lago Vocational School. In the group shown, Cletano Stamper is the center of interest as he relates "what he likes about his school." All 2nd year students, they joined with the New York educators in discussing their school, their subjects, and their jobs.

PA UN SCHOOL MEHO: Dr. Chandos Reid (banda robez) y Dr. T. D. Rice (banda drechi) a tene reunionnan cu estudiantenan tan bon como maestronan di Lago su School di Ofishi. Den e grupo aki, Cletano Stamper ta e centro di interes ora e ta conta "kiko e ta gusta di su school". Tur ta estudiante di segundo anja, y nan a reuni hunto cu e educadornan fo'i New York pa discuti over di nan school, nan suhetonan, y nan trabaoonan.

The Lago Vocational School has reconvened following the Christmas vacation for the students and an intensive institute for the instructors under the direction of Dr. Theodore D. Rice and Dr. Chandos Reid. During the period the two New York educators were here, they held daily sessions with the instructors, observed the vocational students at work in the refinery and in the classroom, visited the Aruba Technical School, and met with the faculty of the Lago Community School where recent trends in educational practices were discussed.

Among items discussed with the Vocational School instructors were the importance of instruction, reading techniques, psychology of classroom and homeroom groups, and citizenship. The sessions with the instructors were divided into three basic groups — general sessions, subject groups, and grade level groups. In the general sessions, Drs. Reid and Rice discussed points of general concern such as discipline, working in classrooms, field trips, and purposes and problems in improving instruction. These sessions were also used for summarization of points previously covered and reports of small groups. Drs. Reid and Rice developed small group meetings in which the instructors with the two educators discussed problems and developed approaches that would aid in instruction. In the general sessions, the reports of these smaller groups were brought forth for the benefit of all.

At one point in the general sessions, L. D. Dittle, Vocational School principal, explained the approaches used in the Effective Discussion course. The same Effective Discussion course was put into practice with the instructors showing how the procedures can be the same in the School. As explained by Dr. Rice, the teacher works with the students the same as the supervisor works with employees and the teacher works with groups the same as the supervisor works with groups. Dr. Reid also pointed out the relationship of the teacher and the supervisor.

The subject groups were used to outline what is done in each subject each year. The subjects were closely investigated to show how a subject carries over with the student from year to year. This form of discussion points out the importance of a continued flow of information from one year to next in order to best instruct the student as he progresses. In their discussions, the two doctors especially noted the importance of bringing out the relationship of subjects. An example, such as the relationship between general science and physics, was given.

The third group — grade level — was a meeting of teachers working with students of the same school grade. During these sessions it was pointed out how important it is for teachers to work with each other in their procedures of instruction with students of the same grade. It was also brought out that in working together the relation of subjects can better be developed in class as well as on field trips and in the shops.

Impressions

Drs. Reid and Rice reported that during their stay here they found the students and instructors most attentive. In all cases, the desire to learn was clearly shown. The doctors reported the state of mind they found was "to improve." Referring to the thinking of the students and instructors, Dr. Rice called it "good mental hygiene" — there is nothing "final" about the thinking in the vocational School. He said that both the students and the faculty are constantly looking for ways to improve themselves and their school.

Both educators were impressed with the ability of the students to learn. Dr. Reid especially pointed out how quickly the students learn and improve through the four years they are in school. She was especially impressed with the development of the students from the year they enter the school through the time they graduate, particularly in English. According to Dr. Reid the students seek to teach each other and exhibit a high degree of teamwork and cooperation. In the refinery, the doctors found vocational students constructive, intelligent, able, and gaining the confidence of their supervisors.

Drs. Reid and Rice met with Ma-

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Two Burial Urns Found Near Santa Cruz



DISCOVERERS: Dominico Danje (center) and his two assistants, Guillerme Menez (left) and Jose Dahri found the ancient urns while excavating gravel in sight of Hooiberg near Santa Cruz, one of two locations where early Aruban Indians are known to have settled.

DISCUBRIDORAN: Sr. Dominico Danje (meimei) y su dos assistantenan, Guillerme Menez (banda robez) y Jose Dahri a haya e wejanan bieuw ora cu nan tahata caba santo, banda di Hooiberg, na Santa Cruz, un di e dos lagunan unda e ta conoci cu Indiantan di tempo bieuw tahata hiha.

Two ancient Indian burial urns were uncovered last week near Santa Cruz a short distance from the foot of Hooiberg mountain. The plain, clay urns were well-preserved when found. Inside the urns were the bones of two of Aruba's early Indian inhabitants.

The urns were discovered by Dominico Danje whose ancestors may well

have been buried in a similar way. Mr. Danje supplies building contractors with sand and gravel excavated from his father's land. Digging in a place they have been working for the past six months, Mr. Danje and his two helpers, Guillerme Menez and Jose Dahri, came across the urns a few feet below the surface.

At first the men weren't sure what they should do with their discovery. They knew of the government's inter-

CUSTODIANS: Hendrik Kemminck, head inspector of Public Works and Constable G. N. Schouten take custody of the burial urns for historical safekeeping. The larger of the two clay urns was 16-inches high and 15½-inches across at the widest part.

WARDADORAN: Sr. Hendrik Kemminck, inspector di Obra Publico y polis G. N. Schouten a tuma cargo di e wejanan den cual nan tabata dera morto. Esun mas grandi di e dos wejanan ta 16 duim halto y 15½ duim na su parti mas hanchu.

rest in collecting solid evidence about Aruba's early settlers. Very few facts are known about the origins or the habits and customs of Aruba's forefathers, and in recent years several investigators have been trying to separate fact from legend by collecting and studying discoveries such as the urns found by Mr. Danje and his assistants.

But there is also the respect one

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Empleadonan di Lago a Recibi Premio di Seguridad

Empleadonan di Lago cu a traha mas cu 3,000,000 ora sin ningun accidente cu perdida di tempo entre Februari y April 1951, a recibí e citacion mas ambicioná di National Safety Council, e Premio di Honor.

"E Premio di Honor ta pa seguridad loke e citacion 'E' di Army-Navy Norteamericana tabata pa produccion di defensa durante Segunda Guerra Mundial," asina E. J. Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head a splica.

"Un plachi, enseribi cu e notacion cu entre Februari 17 y April 24, 1951, empleadonan fabricante y di marina di compania — cu excepcion di personal di Lake Fleet — a traha 3,138,000 ora sin ningun accidente cu a causa perdida di tempo, a worde concedi na Compania.

E plachi lo worde instalá den lobby di Oficina Mayor. Ademas, banderanan cu un cruz berde y cu un 'S' berde ariba un plamo blanco lo bula na

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Concerning the LEC Election

It is of credit to the members of the Lago Employee Council — both past and present — that they, through their efforts on behalf of Lago's employees, have established Council esteem in the ranks of their constituents. The large number of Lago employees that took part in the LEC election is, in effect, a vote of confidence for the present representation system.

Over the period of Dec. 10, 11, and 12 — the three LEC election days — 82.63 per cent of available employees cast valid ballots. In the National group, 3151 valid ballots were cast. The Non-Nationals east 1599 valid ballots for a total of 4750 valid ballots cast. The total valid votes tabulated far exceeded the number cast during the 1951 LEC election, showing increased interest by the constituents in the Lago Employee Council as a negotiating body.

There is significance behind the number of valid votes. It lies in why the thousands of Lago employees voted in increasing numbers as they have during the past year. The casting of a vote by an individual under Lago's representation system shows he is concerned with his job, his family, and his Company. With the representation system here as widespread as it is, all three are effected by men elected to the council and committees by Lago employees. Full realization of this by the constituents is shown in the number of valid ballots cast during the LEC and other elections. The constituents are actively interested in their job security, their working conditions, their living conditions, their recreational conditions and are, in increasing numbers, taking part in elections to select the men they feel will best negotiate items involving their interests.

Increased voting shows increased faith in the representative groups. Such faith ensures continued success of the representation system and relationship between employees and Management.

Tocante Eleccion di LEC

Ta un credito pa miembranan di Lago Employee Council — tanto esnan actual como di pasado — cu nan, door di nan esfuerzonan pa empleadonan di Lago, a establece aprecio pa Council den rangonan di nan constituyentenan. E cantidad grandi di empleadonan di Lago cu a participa den eleccion di LEC, en realidad, ta un voto di confianza pa e sistema actual di representacion.

Durante e periodo di Dec. 10, 11, y 12 — e tres dianan di eleccion pa LEC — 82.63 por ciento di empleadonan a tira votonan valido. Den grupo Nacional, 3151 voto valido a worde tirá. E grupo no-nacional a tira 1599 voto valido haciendo asina un total di 4750 voto valido. E eantidad total di voto valido a surpasa considerablemente e cantidad di votonan valido cu a worde tirá durante eleccion di 1951, munstrando mas tanto interes door di constituyentenan den Lago Employee Council como un cuerpo negociativo.

Tin un significacion tras di e cantidad di votonan valido. Tiramento di un voto door di un individuo bao sistema di representacion di Lago ta muntra cu el ta interesá den su trabao, su familia, y su Compania. Cu e sistema di representacion tan extensivo manera e ta aki, tur tres ta worde haci door di hendenan eligi como miembranan di council of di comiténan door di empleadonan di Lago. Plena realizacion di esaki door di constituyentenan ta worde indicá door di e cantidad di votonan valido tirá durante eleccion pasá di LEC. Constituyentenan ta activamente interesa den nan seguridad di trabao, nan condicionnan di trabao, nan condicionnan di biba, nan condicionnan di recreacion y ta, den cantidad creciente, participando den eleccionnan pa eligi e hombernan cu nan ta sinti ta mehor capaz pa negocia asuntonan tocante nan interesnan.

Votamento aumentá ta indica confianza aumentá den gruponan representativo. Un tal confianza ta asegura exito continuo di sistema di representacion y bon relacionnan entre empleadonan y Directiva.

What Happened to the Esso News

Perhaps we should have warned our readers in the Dec. 19 issue of the change in the Aruba Esso News beginning with the Jan. 2 issue. Inadvertently we caused quite a bit of concern. First, it was men of KLM who assist in bringing the Esso News to Aruba from Curaçao where it is printed. The same number of bundles was involved, but they were much smaller and lighter. Naturally, the KLM men, many of whom have handled the Esso News since its inception, wondered what happened. When the thousands of copies of the Esso News were brought to the refinery and then delivered to many distribution points in packages, the question of "what happened?" was heard more and more. When the packages were opened and single copies distributed, many readers, at first glance, thought we had printed a four-page issue and that accounted for its thinness. But when our readers investigated they found six pages — the same as in many previous issues.

But, there was something different — quite different. The Jan. 2 issue was printed on a lighter paper.

No, it was not a mistake in the print shop. Your editors of the Esso News requested the change. Why the change? The switch to a lighter paper while still maintaining the excellent quality stock the Esso News has always used was done for the convenience of our many thousands of readers. The lighter stock used for the Jan. 2 issue is easier to handle — more convenient when reading. It replaces paper that was heavy and thick and at times quite burdensome for the reader.

As far as quality is concerned, the new paper has the same fine finish as the old. The same high standards of reproduction will be maintained. The only loss to our readers is weight — a loss that is a convenient gain.

TSD, C & LE, Mechanical Men Are Promoted

The promotion of five men — two in TSD, two in C & LE and one in the Mechanical Department — was announced earlier this month.

In TSD, Ferrow H. Himes was appointed Group Head B, Lab. 2 and H. C. Depew was named Group Head B — Equipment Inspection (Light Ends Plants and Miscellaneous).

In C & LE, Earl Ray Carroll was made shift foreman and William G. Johnson was advanced to assistant shift foreman. In the Mechanical Department, Arthur S. McNutt was named Zone III supervisor.

Mr. Himes started Jan. 1 in his newly created position of Group Head B in Lab. 2 (Chemical and Physical Analysis). Mr. Himes' section, physical analysis, will be concerned with such instrumental procedures as Poldichniak low-temperature distillations, infrared and ultraviolet spectroscopy and flame photometry.



H. C. Depew



E. R. Carroll



A. S. McNutt



W. G. Johnson

Transferred to Aruba in December, 1945, Mr. Himes was first employed by Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Ingleside, Texas, in 1936 as a laboratory supervisor.

Following his return from home furlough, Mr. Depew assumed his new duties as Group Head B — Equipment Inspection — (Light Ends Plants and Miscellaneous) in the Equipment Inspection Group.

Mr. Depew started as a student mechanic in 1946, became an engineer C, and was later advanced to Group Head B — Equipment Inspection Zone III.

Mr. Carroll, who had served as acting shift foreman since October, 1951, started his duties as a permanent foreman Jan. 1. He began his career with Lago as an apprentice pressure stills operator in October, 1943.

In his almost 10 years with the Company, Mr. Carroll has served as a pressure stills operator, and as a Catalytic.

Mr. Johnson, who will replace Mr. Carroll as assistant shift foreman, also started as an apprentice pressure stills operator in 1943. He became an operator in 1945 and was named an assistant shift foreman in Catalytic three years later.

Mr. Carroll will replace J. O. Hagerman who retired.

With Lago over 18 years, Mr. McNutt assumed his duties as Zone III supervisor in the Mechanical Department Jan. 1. Joining the Mechanical Department as a tradesman in 1943, he later became a zone foreman in Instrument and four years ago was appointed assistant zone supervisor in Administration.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll

January 16 - 31 Monday, Feb. 9

Monthly Payroll

January 1 - 31 Tuesday, Feb. 10

Lago Employees Granted Safety's Premier Award

Lago employees, who worked more than 3,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury between February and April of 1951, have received the National Safety Council's most coveted citation, the Award of Honor.

"The Award of Honor is to safety what the Army-Navy 'E' was to defense production during World War II," E. J. Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head, explained.

Empleadonan di Electric Shop Ta "Rewind" Motor Grandi

Mientras mayoria empleadonan di Lago tabata dunando bienvenida na Anja Nobo, 10 empleado den Electric Department tabata trahando pa holbe pone un motor di 900 b.p. di Diesel plant na operacion.

E motor cu ta worde usá pa corre un compresor di aire di alta presion, a "flas" Dec. 31 den oranan di mainta na mes momento cu un motor den un otro parti di e planta a baya un groin.

Investigacion a muntra Supervisores Frank Edwards y Henry Young cu e "coil-nan" di e motor electrico la mester worde "rewind". Asina, mientras mayoria di nan companjeronan di trabao tabata baciendo ultimo preparacionnan pa dreña Anja Nobo, Edwards y Young a escoge dos cuadrilla di cuatro bomber y a cuí na trabao.

Tirando shiftnan di 12 ora, nan a "rewind" e 270 coil-nan cu a baya danjo pa motibo di e accidente y pa dia 5 di Januari e motor tabata na operacion atrobe.

Excuse It, Please

The Aruba Esso News extends its apology to Lago Police Chief G. B. Brook for the inadvertent omission of his name from a list of those Lago employees who have received royal decorations.

The list was printed in the Jan. 2 edition in connection with the bestowal of the Order of Oranje-Nassau on Lago Comptroller T. C. Brown.

Chief Brooks, the fourth Lagoite to receive a royal decoration, was given the Gold Medal of Honor in the Order of Oranje-Nassau April 29, 1949.

A plaque, inscribed with the notation that between Feb. 17 and April 24, 1951, the company's manufacturing and marine employees — with the exception of Lake Fleet personnel — worked 3,138,000 man-hours without a disabling injury, has been given to the company.

The plaque will be placed in the lobby of the Main Office. In addition, notched pennants with a green cross and a green 'S' on a white field will fly from the Safety Division's flagpoles.

The 'S' symbolizes the award given the workers. It is presented to a group of employees which has been given the Award of Honor and which, in any subsequent year, works over 3,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury in more than 30 days.

The employees may also win an 'S' by reducing the previous year's frequency and severity of accidents while scoring a greater decrease than the average cut-back posted by the remainder of the industry.

The award of Honor is the most coveted of four citations issued by the council.

Premio di Seguridad

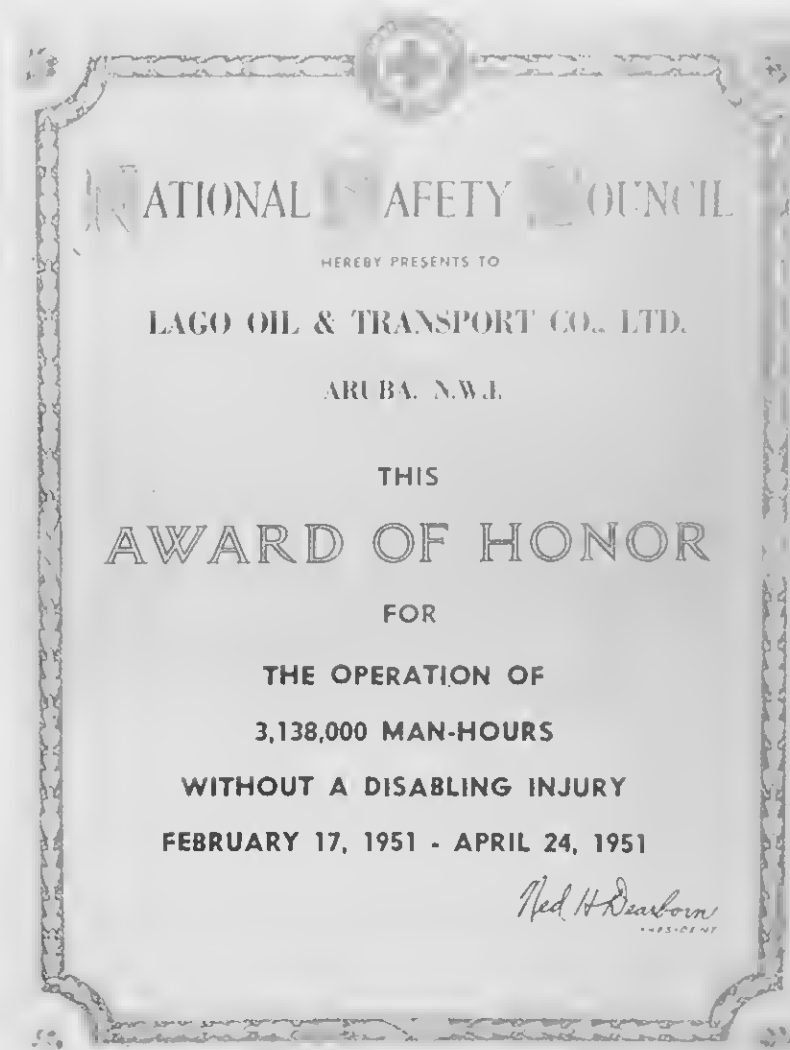
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palanan di bandera di Safety Division.

E 'S' ta simboliza e premio cu e empleadonan a recibí. E ta worde presentá na un grupo di empleado cu a recibí e Premio di Honor y cu, den cualkier anja subsecuente, ta traha mas cu 3,000,000 ora sin ningun accidente cu perdida di tempo durante mas cu 30 dia.

Empleadonan por gana un 'S' tambe reduciendo e cantidadnan di accidente durante un anja anterior.

E Premio di Honor ta esun mas ambicioná di cuatro citacion cu ta worde duná door di National Safety Council.



EARN TOP SAFETY AWARD: The National Safety Council has presented its top citation — the Award of Honor — to Lago employees who worked 3,138,000 hours without a disabling injury from Feb. 17, 1951 to April 24, 1951. A plaque, pictured here which symbolizes the award, will be displayed in the lobby of the Main Office.

GANA PREMIO DI SEGURIDAD MAS HALTO: E Seguridad Nacional a presentá su recomendacion mas halto — Premio di Honor — na empleadonan di Lago cu a traha 3,138,000 ora sin un desgracia cu perdida di tempo fo'i di dia 17 di Februari te dia 24 di April 1951. E emblema cu ta worde munstrá ariba portret aki, ta simbolizá e premio, y lo worde cologá den entrada di Main Office.

New in PR

S.O. (N.J.) President Sends Greetings to Company Family

The following letter to J. J. Horgan carries greetings from the president of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) to all employees:

"The approach of another new year stimulates the desire to send greetings to friends and associates, and gives rise to reflection upon the year about to end.

Foremost in my reflections is the gratifying knowledge that again the record for Jersey is one in which we may take pride. Challenging situations have been met with energy, vision, and purpose. The fact that such a record is not new for Jersey in no way dims its luster, for it is evidence of the continued good will and helpful spirit of members of the Jersey family, in many lands, working together for mutual benefit and satisfaction.

All the members of our Board share my sincere appreciation for the efforts and contributions made by you and all those who work with you.

We can not know what the year ahead will bring, but we are confident that both its opportunities and its problems will be translated into rewarding accomplishments and experiences.

I wish I could greet you all personally at this time. Since that is not possible, I hope you will accept and convey to your associates my heartiest wishes for a year of health and happiness."

(signed) Eugene Hefman

Laundry 9 Years Without Accident

When the 104 employees of the laundry closed up shop Dec. 31 of last year, they had completed nine years and two weeks without a disabling injury.

In the previous 3,309 days — or since Dec. 17, 1943 — the laundry had serviced Lago without a lost-time mishap. And throughout 1952 not one minor injury was reported.

In all, the laundry workers had put in 2,008,397 safe hours.

me. They were polite and helpful. Constable Schouten held a folding scale next to the urns so that a picture could be made to show the size of the urns. Then, after more pictures were taken, Mr. Hendrik Kemminck, Head Inspector, Department of Public Works, took charge of the urns for the government.

Mr. Kemminck said that all such objects found in Aruba are kept by the Department of Public Works for Dr. Hartogh until such time as the government can get or build a building for a museum. Dr. Hartogh will study the urns together with others found in Aruba and Curaçao and compare them to other urns found in the northern parts of South America.

Ever now, not very much is known about things like this. Perhaps Mrs. Danje knew more than anyone. She said that just hearing about the bones in the urn gave her goosebumps, and she didn't want to see them.

Electric Shop Men Rewind Large Motor

While most of Lago's employees were welcoming the New Year, 10 men in the Electric Department were putting a 900 h.p. Diesel Plant motor back into operation.

The motor, used to drive a high pressure air compressor, 'flashed' the morning of Dec. 31 when a motor in another part of the plant developed a short circuit.

Investigation showed Foremen Frank Edwards and Henry Young that the coils of the electric motor would have to be rewound. So, while most of their fellow workers were putting a last-minute polish on party plans, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Young gathered two four-man crews and set to work.

Working 12-hour shifts, they rewound the 270 coils damaged by the mishap and by the morning of Jan. 5 had the motor back in operation.

Miembronan di LEC Dirksz y Cato Ta Resigna Puesto

Dos miembro di LEC cu ainda un anja di nan termino actual pa pasa a sumeti nan resignacion efectivo e luna aki. Fred Dirksz, presidente di Council di anja pasa y asociá durante hopi tempo cu sistema di representacion di Lago, lo descontinua su actividadnan den LEC cu entrada di Jan. 23. Emile Cato a resigna cu entrada di Jan. 15.

Julio Boom di Light Oils Finishing y Sydney E. Howard di Training Division lo remplaza Srs. Dirksz y Cato, respectivamente, pa resto di anja.

Durante un reunion reciente di LEC, B. K. Chand a worde eligi como presidente di Council. J. A. Butts y Guillermo Giel a worde eligi como vice-presidente y secretario, respectivamente.

Hagerman Ta Termina Carera Cu Lago

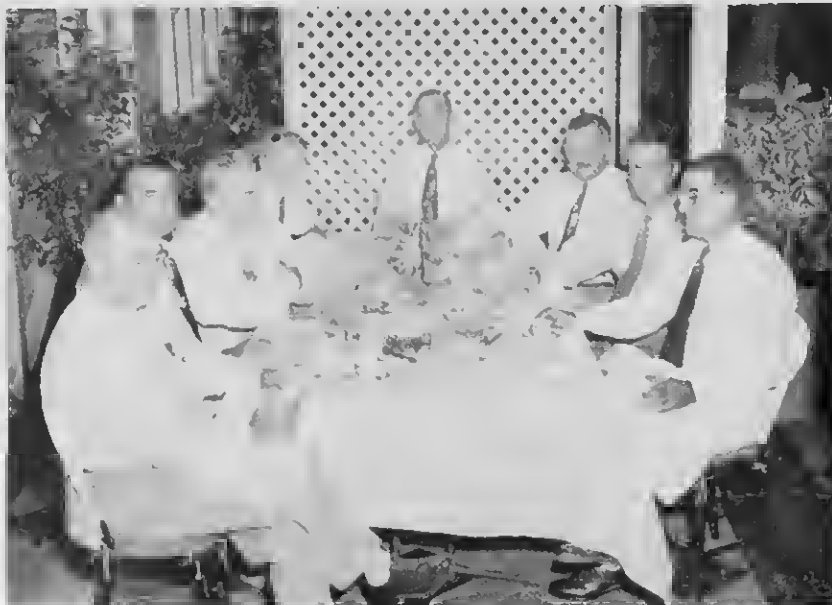
John O. Hagerman, kende tin mas cu 23 anja di servicio den Process Department, lo laga servicio dia 1 di Maart como shift foreman den C. & L.E.

Sr. Hagerman, kende a sali for di Aruba dia 1 di Januari cu vacation y tempo pa viaja, a traha casi un cuarto siglo den e departamentu unda el a cuminsa traha como un "first class helper" dia 4 di Sept. 1929, den Pressure Stills.

Diez-tres luna despues el a worde nombrá stillman y, dia 1 di Juli 1953, el a worde nombrá como operator. Despues di casi cinco anja como operator, Sr. Hagerman a worde transferi como un shift foreman pa C. & L.E.

Dos dia promer cu su salida for di Aruba, Sr. Hagerman a worde honra cu un luncheon di despedida na Esso Dining Hall na cual ocasion el a recibí un emblema di 20 anja di servicio di Jersey Standard. Mas promer, companjeronan di trahao di Sr. Hagerman a regale un oloshi durante un recepcion na Lago Club.

Farewell Luncheon



FETED BY LAGO: J. O. Hagerman (first at right) received the best wishes of friends and fellow workers at a retirement luncheon at the Esso Dining Hall. After 23 years and four months of service, Mr. Hagerman retired Jan. 1 from C&L.E. Attending the luncheon were (clockwise): F. E. Griffin, W. D. Huffman, J. M. Whiteley, G. L. McNutt, C. C. Moyer, C. G. Drew, and H. V. Locker.

HONRA DOOR DI LAGO: J. O. Hagerman, (promer na drechi) a recibí mehor deseonan di amigonan y companjeronan di trahao durante un luncheon di despedida na Esso Dining Hall. Despues di 23 anja y cuatro luna di servicio, Sr. Hagerman a laga servicio Jan. 1 for di C&L.E.

Esso, Queen Mary Ta Marca Record Nobo Den Tumamento di Bunker

Ora e bapor luhoso Queen Mary a emprendre su viaje di regreso poco promer cu Pascu, su tankinan tabata yen di loka ta worde aceptá como e carga mas grandi di combustible cu un bapor di pasahero a yega di tuma den haaf di New York den tempo di paz.

Durante mas cu 20 ora largo — mientras cuminda, post y carga tabata worde stiwa na bordo — cuatro barge di Esso tabata anera un banda y tabata vomita nan carga den tankinan di e segunda bapor mas grandi di Inglaterra.

Ora e bapor a sali dia 23 di Dec., e tabatin como 8,500 tonelada — mas of menos 56,105 barril — di azeta Esso na bordo. Pa haci e viaje atravez di oceano e bapor a tuma un cantidad di azeta cu ta solamente poco mas menos di e cantidad total cu un tanquero di azeta di tipo Liberty por carga.

Cunard Line, cual ta opera Queen Mary, a encarga na e ocasion aki for di Esso e cantidad mas grandi di azeta cu e compania a yega di pone na bordo di un bapor haciendo servicio regular di pasahero.

Na October 1936, e bapor Berengaria di Cunard Line a carga 54,933 barril of sea mas of menos 8,300 toneladas.

Hagerman To End Career With Lago

John O. Hagerman, with more than 23 years in the Process Department, will retire March 1 as a shift foreman in C&L.E.

Mr. Hagerman, who left Aruba Jan. 1 with accrued furlough and travel time, served for almost a quarter of a century in the department where he started as a first class helper Sept. 4, 1929, in the Pressure Stills.

Thirteen months later he was named stillman and, on July 1, 1933, was appointed operator. After almost five years as an operator, Mr. Hagerman was transferred as a shift foreman to C&L.E.

Two days prior to his departure from Aruba, Mr. Hagerman was honored with a retirement luncheon at the Esso Dining Hall at which he was awarded a 20-year Jersey Standard button. Earlier, fellow employees presented him with a clock during a reception at the Lago Club.

Queen Mary a hunga un papel tambe den un otro record di cargamento estableci door di Esso. Na December 1951 tres barge di Esso a pomp mas cu 45,000 barril den tankinan di Queen Mary den 15 ora y 55 minuit, un record nobo den dunamento di bunker na bapornan oceanico.

Burial Urns

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must have for the dead. For several days after their discovery, the men kept silent and did nothing. They handled the aboriginal "caskets" with extreme care and went on with their digging. Finally, Dominico, still filled with doubts, talked it over with his mother.

Mrs. Danje, recalling an article in the Aruba Esso News about Indians in old-time Aruba by Dr. John Hartogh, called the Esso News to report the find. Dispatching a reporter and photographer to the scene, this paper in turn notified the Governor's office which sent a representative of the Department of Public Works to secure the relics for study and preservation. Meanwhile, back at the burial site, the discoverers decided what they must do.

Remove Bones

Dominico and his helpers removed the bones from the urn and carefully returned them to their original resting place. The fragile urns, which unfortunately had been broken in a few places by the thrust of the shovels that first bumped into them, were saved for the government.

To please one's God and one's Government is not always an easy thing. To please the Press at the same time, that is impossible! Who could foretell that the photographer would want to take a picture of a person who had been dead for perhaps 2000 years? Still, that is what he wanted to do, so Dominico patiently uncovered the much-disturbed bones. A flashbulb momentarily added its brilliance to the bright mid-morning sun; and the photographer — as all people with cameras seem to do — said, "All right, just one more."

Then the government officials ca-



VISIT AT ATS: Dr. T. D. Rice (left) and Dr. C. Reid (right) did not confine their activity to Lago's schools. The two educators also paid a visit to Aruba Technical School where they met with the ATS faculty and observed the students' activities there.

BISHITA NA ATS: Dr. T. D. Rice (banda rohez) y Dr. C. Reid (banda dreechi) no a limita nan actividadnan na schoolnan di Lago so. E dos educadornan a paga un bishita na Aruba Technical School tambe, uada nan a topa cu maestronan di ATS, y a observá actividadnan di estudian-tenan aya.

Dr. Rice and Dr. Reid

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nagement, the school's administration group, the instructors, and the students. At all times, they sought out ways that would best benefit the Lago Vocational School.

Aiding their work here, the two New York educators used forms of visual aids such as slides, charts, and movies. The doctors also plan to search for information in New York to send to the Vocational School that will help them apply the principles that were developed during the institute.

Both Dr. Reid and Dr. Rice were high in their praise of Management's foresightedness in setting up such a school as the Lago Vocational school to prepare youths for their place in the refinery and in their community.

Lubricating with Gas

Ever hear of an oil that wasn't an oil? A motor lubricant, synthesized from natural gas, is now being tested.

Preliminary tests by the manufacturers tend to indicate that the new "oil" may help solve many chronic lubrication problems of motorists.



DAILY SESSION: Daily sessions with Dr. T. D. Rice and Dr. C. Reid and the faculty of Lago Vocational School were conducted during the institute such as the gathering pictured. In addition to these general sessions, smaller discussion groups were also part of the institute.

REUNION DIARIAMENTE: Reunionnan diariamente cu Dr. T. D. Rice y Dr. C. Reid y maestronan di Lago su School di Ofishi a worde (eni durante e entrenamento, manera e reunion cu nos ta mira ariba e portret aki. En adiccion cu e reunionnan aki en general, gruponan di discusion mas chikito tabata un parti di e entrenamento tambe.

Six Items Highlight LEC-Management Meeting Dec. 29

Among the topics discussed at the joint Lago Employee Council-Management meeting Dec. 29, six of the agreed items highlighted the session.

For employees who work overtime until 6 p.m. and are eligible for overtime transportation, fruit and other non-prepared foods will be provided at the Main Gate. The new service began on Jan. 12, is designed to tide over the late-working employees until they reach their homes. The lunches will be given out at the Commissary checkroom next to the Main Gate.

Following discussion and agreement in the Dec. 29 meeting and previous meetings, eligible employees may now attain temporary status in a higher job after working in it for 60 consecutive shifts. The number of consecutive shifts as agreed upon is a reduction of 30 consecutive shifts from 90 that had been in effect. There is no change, however, in the present requirement for accumulating 90 shifts in the higher job before becoming eligible to attain temporary status. If an employee who had temporary status in a higher job suffers a break of seven days or less between acting assignments, he will be granted temporary status immediately upon reassignment to the higher job. This differs from the previous policy in that an employee had to work in the higher assignment for 90 consecutive shifts when reassigned.

Effective Jan. 1, an employee who resigns or is discharged after more than a year's service will receive earned vacation time prorated on the basis of one-twelfth of a year's vacation for each completed month. The prorating by months is over and above the normal yearly increment and does not apply to bonus vacation. Only earned vacation time is involved. The new prorating by month over the normal increment does not apply to employees who are discharged or resign with less than a year's service. Formerly an employee received only the yearly increment. Vacations for employees terminated because of lay-off or medical reasons will continue to be prorated as at present.

Death Notice

A liberalization was also agreed upon concerning notification of deaths in the immediate family off the Island and ensuing time off. Previously an employee who received word of death in his immediate family did not receive time off. Under the new liberalization, however, if an employee receives such word during normal working hours, he will receive the remainder of that working day off. If word of death in the immediate family is received before or after the working day, no time off is granted. Satisfactory evidence of the death and of the family relationship must be supplied.

A liberalization of the lay-off allowance schedule was also agreed upon. Employees will now be granted a one week's lay-off allowance for each year of credited service at time of termination due to lack of work. This is in addition to a pay period's notice. The allowance will be granted to employees with service of a year or more. Previously, an employee had to have a minimum of five years' service before receiving a lay-off allowance. The allowance will only be granted for each completed year of service. Odd months of the last year of service will not be prorated.

It was also agreed that detailed minutes in the Esso News be discontinued. Summary type minutes of future meetings will be prepared and distributed plant-wide as soon as possible following each meeting. Detailed minutes, when desired by constituents, may be obtained either through their representatives or on request at the Industrial Relations Department.

Anderson Studying At Columbia

Erskine Anderson, who left the Acid Plant in January, 1950, to study in the USA, is still at it, according to a recent letter. His life right now sounds thoroughly academic: he attends Columbia University, lives at Columbia University (John Jay Hall), and works in the office of the Dean of the School of General Studies. He is majoring in the field of international relations, specializing in South America.

Tennis Trophies Awarded



NET CONTESTANTS: After the Lago Tennis Club's 1952 championship tournament was over, the contestants posed with Robert Vint, (center) who presented Singles Champion Kelvin C. Wong (right of Mr. Vint) with the trophy he won. Mr. Vint also presented prizes to the doubles winners and runners-up in the tourney.

CAMPEON DI TENNIS: Despues cu e torneo pa campeonato di tennis 1952 di Lago Tennis Club a caba, e competidornan a posa cu Robert Vint (centro) kende a presenta Campeon enkel C. Wong (banda rohez di Sr. Vint) e trofeo cu el a gana. Sr. Vint a presenta premion tambe na e ganadornan dobel y esnan cu a sali segunda den e torneo.

Wong Annexes 1952 Lago Tennis Title

With a 6-1, 6-4 straight-set victory over D. Marques, Kelvin C. Wong walked off with the 1952 singles championship of the Lago Tennis Club.

In the club's championship tournament which ran through the last two months of 1952, Wong scored his first victory — also in straight sets — over F. Edwards. Scores were 6-3, 6-0.

Wong advanced with a default win over S. Alleyne and then defeated S. Malmberg in his closest match of the tourney, 6-3, 6-4. Marques notched the runner-up post followed by Malmberg.

The second and third position players, however, teamed to annex the club's doubles championship. In straight sets, they toppled M. Lashley and E. Bailey, 6-2, 6-1 for the 1952 title.

Lashley and Bailey gained the finals by defeating Wong and N. Denhart, 6-1, 2-6, and 6-4, while the championship combine reached the title test by dumping D. Armoogan and F. MacDonald, 6-0, 6-1.

Singles Matches

Scores in the singles matches were: N. Denhart over W. Thompson, 5-7, 6-3, and 7-5; F. MacDonald over K. Joseph, 6-2, 4-6, and 6-3; A. Gibbs over F. Lampson, 7-5, 6-4; E. Bailey over F. Morgan, 6-3, 6-1; F. Edwards over B. Jones, 6-4, 6-0; L. Alleyne over D. Armoogan, 6-0, 6-2; C. Batson over N. Denhart, 6-1, 6-2; S. Malmberg over F. MacDonald, 6-4, 6-0; J. LaCruz over A. Bibbs, 6-2, 6-1; D. Marques over E. Bailey, 6-0, 6-0; K. Wong over F. Edwards, 6-3, 6-0; S. Malmberg over C. Batson, 6-3, 6-3; D. Marques over J. LaCruz, 6-3, 6-4; K. Wong over S. Alleyne (default); K. Wong over S. Malmberg, 6-3, 6-4, and K. Wong over D. Marques, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles Matches

Scores in the doubles matches were:

D. Armoogan and F. MacDonald over F. Morgan and W. Thompson, 9-11, 6-3, and 6-4; D. Marques and S. Malmberg over A. Gibbs and K. Abraham, 6-0, 6-0; M. Lashley and E. Bailey over J. LaCruz and F. Edwards, 3-6, 6-1, and 10-8; K. Wong and N. Denhart over B. Jones and F. Sampson, 6-4, 6-1; D. Marques and S. Malmberg over D. Armoogan and F. MacDonald, 6-0, 6-1; M. Lashley and E. Bailey over K. Wong and N. Denhart, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-4, and D. Marques and S. Malmberg over M. Lashley and E. Bailey, 6-2, 6-1.

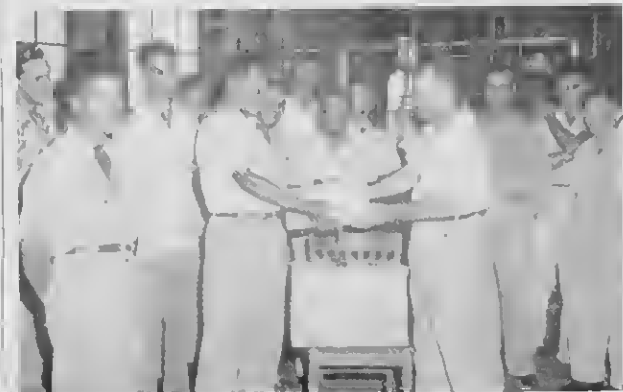
DIEZ ANJA PASA Den Esso News

Paseu 10 anja pasa na tabata asina tanto "feliz" manera e Paseu cu nos tabatin e anja aki. Guerra Mundial II tabata den tur su forza y tur hende tabata haciendo tur nan esfuerzo pa asegura cu e Pascunan di anjanan en adelante lo ta "feliz." Entre otro cosnan cu tabata falta na Aruba 10 anja pasa tabata Kerstboom. Ningun a yega Aruba desde 1941. Den un articulo di Aruba Esso News di 1942 e hecho aki a worde mencioná cu e nota cu e muchanan di Aruba por atribui ausencia di Kerstboom na A. Hitler.

Na December 1942, nueve empleado a gradua for di curso di enseñanza di Instrument Department. E hombernan cu a completa e curso tabata Edwin George, Juan Francisco Tromp, Servino Stamper, John van Romondt, Sattuar Bacchus, Genaro Roos, Frank Campbell, Frederick Leon, y Adolf Brunings.



ONE RETURNS, THREE MARRY: Isack Chin of TSD Drafting returned to Lago recently while Edward F. Wengler of the Dispensary, William L. A. Ponce of TSD Lab No. 3, and Mauricio Maduro of the Lago Commissary married. Mr. Chin, above left, returned to Lago after receiving his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana. Rumold Orosco of the Training Division leads Mr. Chin's friends in a toast to his return. Before leaving for school in the United States he had Company service of about five years.



Kiko a Socede cu Esso News

Podiser nos lo mester a avisa nos lectornan den edicion di Dec. 19 di e cambio den Aruba Esso News cuminzando cu edicion di Jan. 2. Inadvertidamente nos a causa hopi preocupacion. Promer, tabata hendenan di KLM cu ta asisti den treceamento di Esso News Aruba for di Curaçao unda e ta worde gedruk. E mes cantidad di bundel tabata involvi, pero nan tabata mucho mas chikito y mucho mas liher. Naturalmente, e hendenan di KLM, hopi di nan cu a traha cu Esso News fielmente desde cu el a cuminsa sali, tabata puntra kiko a socede. Ora e miles di copianan di Esso News a worde treci den refinaria y despues entregá na e cantidad di puntanan di distribucion den paki, e pregunta "kiko a socede" tabata worde tendi mas y mas. Ora e pakinan a worde habri y cu copianan individual a worde parti, hopi hende, na promer vista, a kere cu nos a saca un edicion di solamente cuatro pagina pasobra e ta asina fini. Pero ora nos lectornan a investiga, nan a haya seis pagina — mes tanto cu den edicionnan di antes.

Pero tabatin algo diferente — hopi diferente. E edicion di Jan. 2 tabata gedruk ariba papel mas liher.

No, no tabata un equivocacion di drukkerij. Boso redactornan di Esso News a pidi e cambio. Pakiko e cambio? E cambio pa un sorto di papel mas liher manteniendo e calidad excelente cu semper Esso News a usa a worde haci pa conveniencia di nos cantidad di miles di lectornan. E calidad di papel mas liher usá pa edicion di Jan. 2 ta mas facil pa trata — mas conveniente pa lezamento. E ta reemplaza papel cu tabata pisá y diki y algun vez hopi inconveniente pa e lector.

En cuanto calidad ta toca, e papel nobo tin e mes efecto bunita manera e bieuw. E mes standard halto di reproduccion lo worde manteni. E unico perdida pa nos lectornan ta peso — un perdida cu ta un ganashi conveniente.

Aruba Basketball Association League Starts 2nd Half

The second half of the Aruba Basketball Association League got underway last week when nine games in the A and B divisions were played at the Lago Heights, Caribe, and Tivoli courts.

Two games at Tivoli Jan. 9 inaugurated the field where the installation of lights was recently completed. In the first contest, Antillan defeated the High School, 18-14 in the B division.

In the second game the A division High School took the measure of Tivoli, 47-32. Grey, with 13 points, was top point-maker for the winning team. C. Croes, with 14 points, headed the losers' scoring efforts.

At Caribe, in the A division Jan. 9, the home Caribe team — which was second in the standings at the end of the first half of league play — stopped the LaSalle quintet, 38-14.

In the first game at Caribe, the LaSalle Boys topped St. Augustine,

30-10, in a B division game.

The Juliana quintet, with a record of three-and-one and second place in the first half of league competition, stayed in the win column with a 27-22 victory over the Chinese squad in a B division game at Lago Heights Jan. 9.

C. H. Lampe, with eight points, was the leading scorer for the Julianas. Frey, with six points, was the top Chinese scorer.

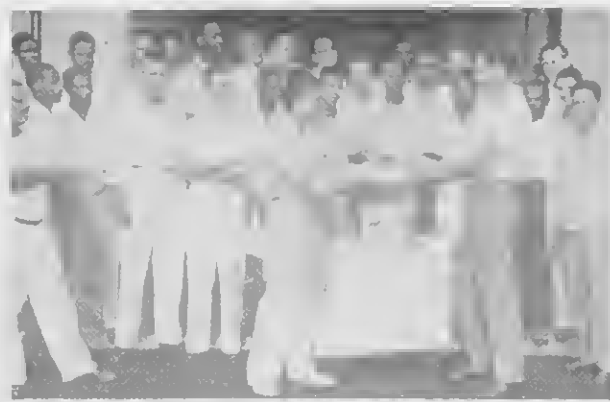
Jan. 6 Games

The first games of the second half were played Jan. 6 at the Caribe and Lago Heights courts. In a B division encounter, the Marines stopped the High School, 18-14.

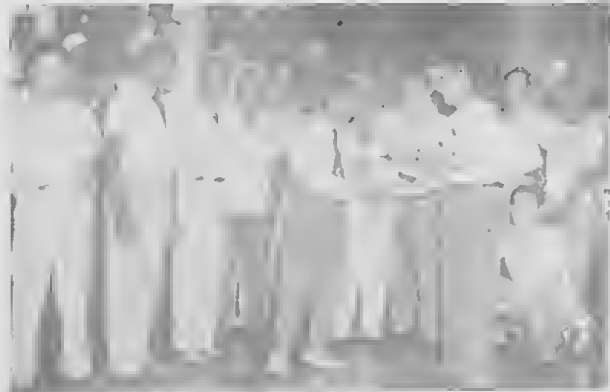
In the other game at Caribe, the Juliana team defeated St. Augustine, 40-29.

At Lago Heights, W. Pole with 14 points led the Carlton Boys to a 23-18 victory over the A.T.S. club. A. Bailey posted six points for the losers in the B division encounter.

The Caribe quintet scored its first victory of second-half play with a 39-22 win over the Chinese in an A division game. Clyde Harms, with 20 points, lead the Caribe attack. Lein Siong and Fat Chong each scored six points for the losers.



Mr. Wengler, above right, married Karen Breuser of Lago Heights Nov. 20 at the Lago Community Church. His fellow workers presented him a Danish china dinner set. A mixmaster and set of glassware were presented to Mr. Ponce, below left, by his associates in honor of his marriage to Jacqueline Radgiman of Surinam Nov. 4 by proxy. Mr. Maduro, below right, married Lourdes Martis of San Nicholas at St. Theresa's Church Nov. 27. His fellow employees presented him a check in honor of his wedding.





The Frog and the Crow

A crow once caught a fine fat Frog, and taking him in her bill she flew with him to the roof of a neighboring house in order to devour him at her leisure. As she alighted on the roof of the house, the Frog gave an audible chuckle.

"What are you laughing at, Brother Frog?" asked the Crow.

"Oh, nothing, Sister Crow," said the Frog. "Never mind me. I was just thinking to myself that, as it fortunately happens, my father lives close by here, on this very roof, and as he is exceedingly fierce and strong, he will certainly avenge my death if anyone injures me."

The Crow did not quite like this, and thinking it as well to be on the safe side, she hopped off to another corner of the roof, near to where a gutter led away the rain water by means of a small hole in the parapet and was just about to begin to swallow the Frog, when the Frog gave another chuckle.

"What are you laughing at this time, Brother Frog?" asked the Crow.

"Oh, it's only a small matter, Sister Crow, hardly worth mentioning," replied the Frog, "but it just occurred to me that my uncle, who is even a stronger and fiercer man than my father, lives in this very gutter, and that if anybody was to do me an injury here they would have a very small chance of escaping from his clutches."

The Crow was somewhat alarmed at hearing this, and she thought that, on the whole, it would be safer to leave the roof altogether. So again picking up the Frog in her bill, she flew off to the ground below, and alighted near the edge of a well.

Here she placed the Frog upon the

ground and was just about to eat him when the Frog said, "Oh, Sister Crow, I notice your bill seems rather blunt. Before you begin to eat me, don't you think it would be a good thing to sharpen it a little? You can strop it very nicely on that flat stone over there."

The Crow, thinking this was a good idea, took two or three hops toward the stone, and began sharpening her bill. As soon as she had turned her back, the Frog gave one desperate jump and dived into the well.

As soon as the Crow had made her bill nice and sharp, she returned from the stone and looked about for the Frog. Not finding him where she had left him, she hopped to the edge of the well and peeped over, presently she spied the Frog in the water, and called out to him. "Oh, Brother Frog, I was afraid you were lost. My bill is quite nice and sharp now, so come along up and be eaten."

"I am sorry, Sister Crow," replied the Frog, "but the fact is, I cannot get up the sides of this well. The best thing would be for you to come down here to eat me."

And so saying he dived to the bottom of the well.

Presidente di S.O. (N.J.) Ta Manda Salutacion Pa Compania

E siguiente carta adresá na J. J. Horigan ta contene salutaciones for di presidente di Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) na tur empleadonan:

"Acercamiento di un otro anja nobo ta stimula e deseo pa manda salutaciones pa amigo y asociadonan, y ta duna motibo pa pensa ariba e anja cu ta bai cabando.

Na promer lugar den mi pensamiento ta e saber gratificante cu atrabe e record di Jersey tabata uno di cual nos por ta orguyoso. Situacionnan oporuno a worde encontrá cu energia, vision y decisivamente. E hecho cu un record asina no ta nobo pa Jersey den ningun caso ta rednei su lustre, pasobra e ta evidencia di e continuo bacion entendimiento y espíritu complaciente di miembronan di familia di Jersey, den cantidad di pais, trahando hunto pa beneficio mutuo y satisfaccion.

Tur miembronan di nos Junta ta participa den mi aprecio sincero pa e esfuerzonan y contribucionnan haci door di bo y tur esnan cu ta traha cu bo.

Nos no por sabi kiko e anja dilanti di nos lo trece, pero nos tin confianza cu tanto su oportunidadnan como su problemanan lo worde traduci den alogro y experiencia valioso.

Mi ta desea cu mi por a saluda boso tur personalmente na e tempo aki. Como esaki no ta posible, mi ta spera cu lo bo acepta y extende na bo asociadonan mi deseonan mas cordial pa un anja di salud y felicidad."

(firma) Eugene Holman.

LEC y Directiva

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mester worde presentá.

Un liberalizacion di e lista di pago pa lay-off tambe a worde combiná. Awor empleadonan lo haya un siman di pago pa lay-off na cada anja di servicio creditá na tempo di terminacion pa motibo di escasez di trabao. Esaki ta en adiccion na aviso adelanta pa un periodo di pago. E pago aki lo worde haci na empleadonan cu un of mas anja di servicio. Antes, un empleado mester tabatin un minimo di cinco anja di servicio, promer cu el por a haya pago pa lay-off. E pago lo worde duná solamente pa cada anja completá di servicio. Lunanan di e ultimo anja di servicio lo no worde pagá ariba base proporcional.

Tambe a worde combiná pa notanan detaya den Esso News worde descontinúa. Notanan breve di reunionnan futuro lo worde prepará y parti den henter refineria mas pronto posible despues di cada reunion. Notanan detaya, ora constituyentenan kier miran, por worde obtení sea door di nan representantenan of ariba supplica na Departamento di Relaciones Industriales.

Consul Hours Set

British Consul W. M. Guthrie, has announced the following office hours to be in effect during 1953: Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

The consulate is located at Bernhard van der Veen Zeppenfeldstraat No. 91, San Nicholas.

Laundry a Completa 9 Anja Sin Accidente

Ora e 104 empleadonan di Laundry a bai cas Dec. 31 atardi di anja pasá, nan a completa nueve anja y dos siman sin ningun accidente grave.

Durante e 3,309 dianan cu a pasa — of sea desde Dec. 17, 1943 — Laundry a traha sin ningun accidente cu perdida di tempo. Y durante henter 1952 ningun accidente menor a worde reportá tampoco.

Pa tur trahadornan di Laundry a contribui 2,008,397 ora y ni siquiera un minuto perdi pa motibo di accidente.

Kulisek To Attend Safety Meeting

E. J. Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head, will fly to Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 19 to attend a safety conference to be staged by the Creole Petroleum Corp.

The annual, one-week meeting will run through Jan. 24. Attending will be safety representatives of all Creole's producing and refining installations with Lago's representative as a special guest.

The trip is in line with Lago's custom of seeking any means possible to maintain safety conditions in the plant at the highest level.

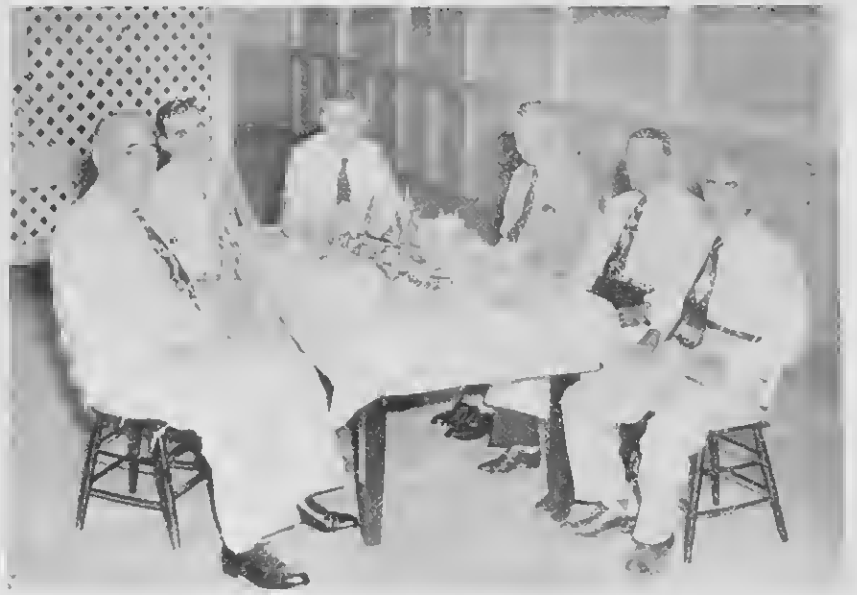
January 4
FONTENELLE, Bartelmy - Esso Filling Station; A son, Barthelmy Claudius.

January 5
DELSOL, Charles - M & C Paints; A daughter, Nina.

January 6
REYES, Francisco A. - Accounting; A son, Franklin Henry.
HASSELL, Donald H. - Lake Fleet; A daughter, Rosita Mercedes.
KELLY, Mario - Drydock; A daughter, Reina Maria.

January 7
CROES, Petrus - Drydock; A daughter, PETROCHI, Basilio; TSD Lab No. 1; A son, Luciano Crispin.

Before Leaving for Spain



RETIREES IN SPAIN: After 15 and one-half years in the Mechanical Department and the Shipyard, Antolin C. Castedo retired Jan. 1 and returned to his home in Lago, Spain. Mr. Castedo (first, at right) was given a retirement luncheon at the Esso Dining Hall which was attended by (clockwise): Alfonso C. Ydigoras, B. J. Breuer, F. W. Switzer, M. Josephson, and Bernardo E. Croes.

TA BAI BIBA NA SPANJA: Despues di 15 anja y mei di servicio den Mechanical Department y Shipyard, Antolin C. Castedo a laga servicio Jan. 1 y a hodge pa su cas na Lago, Spanja. Sr. Castedo (promer na banda drechi) a worde honrá cu un luncheon di despedida na Esso Dining Hall cual a worde atendi pa, di robez pa drechi: Alfonso C. Ydigoras, B. J. Breuer, F. W. Switzer, M. Josephson y Bernardo E. Croes.

Esso, Queen Mary Chalk New Record In 'Bunker' Load

When the luxury liner Queen Mary sailed for home just before Christmas, her tanks bulged with what is believed to be the largest load of fuel oil ever pumped aboard a passenger ship in New York harbor in peace time.

For over 20 hours — while food, mail and cargo were trundled aboard — four Esso barges lay alongside and disgorged their cargos into the tanks of England's second largest liner.

When the ship sailed Dec. 23, it carried 8,500 tons — some 56,105 barrels — of Esso oil. Ready to speed the ship across the Atlantic was an amount of oil only slightly less than the total carrying capacity, for example, of a Liberty-type tanker.

The Cunard Line, which operates the Mary, had to that time ordered from Esso the largest amount of oil the company had ever put aboard any vessel in regular passenger service.

Dourlein To Keep Command in Aruba

Capt. J. Dourlein of the Royal Marines, scheduled to be transferred to a post in Curaçao effective Jan. 16, will remain commander of the detachment at Aruba.

Capt. Dourlein, stationed at Aruba the past two years, was slated to be replaced by Maj. R. M. A. F. van Velsen. The Citizens-Soldiers Committee of Aruba had circulated a petition asking that the popular captain stay.

In October, 1936, Cnnard's Berengaria took on 54,933 barrels or about 8,300 tons.

The Queen Mary also figured in another loading record set by Esso. In December of 1951 three barges pumped over 42,000 barrels into the Mary's tanks in 15 hours and 55 minutes, a new time-quantity record for "bunkering" — fueling — ocean liners.

Partly because of the "bunkering" speed, the two Queens — Elizabeth and Mary — average only 21 to 40 hours in New York between trans-Atlantic runs.



FOUR WEDDINGS: Rolande De Cuha of the Mechanical Department — Machinist, Theo Del Prado of Utilities, Prislano R. Kock of LOF, and Pedro Kelly of LOF — Refueling Group, all married recently. Mr. De Cuha, above left, married Margherita S. Steenen of Oranjestad Nov. 27 at St. Francisco Church. His associates presented him a set of silver as a wedding gift. A toaster, electric iron, and a bed lamp were presented to Mr. Del Prado, above right,



by his fellow workers in honor of his marriage to Lydia M. Emanuels of Surinam Nov. 27. Mr. Kock, below left, married Irma Maduro of Dakota Nov. 29 at St. Francisco Church. He received a table clock, liquor set, and cigarette lighter from his fellow workers. Mr. Kelly, below right, received a silver set from his associates in honor of his marriage to Julia De Cuha of Noord Dec. 3 at the Paradera Church.



NEW ARRIVALS

December 24

ELLIS, Victor A. - M & C Pipe; A son, Rosendo Eudacio Feleccio.
HERMANS, Gysbertus - Cracking Plant; A daughter, Erka.
HOWELL, Vincent N. - M & C Pipe; A son.
WOUTERS, Juan - Shipyard; A daughter, Mirta Gregrin.
CARTI, Erick A. - M & C Garage; A daughter, Christina Eulalie.
PRIEST, Joseph F. - M & C Carpenter; A son, Gill Epulite.
HENRIQUEZ, Gabriel A. - M & C Pipe; A daughter, Irma Maria.

December 25

JOHNSON, Henry E. - Cracking Plant; A son, Cornel Kevin.
TRAUSQUIN, Joseph - Accounting; A daughter, Samira Nativilash.
WEVER, Antero W. A. - Drydock; A daughter, Lidwina Magarita.
LA PIERRE, Daniel - M & C Yard; A son, Trevin Christopher.
KELLY, Paulito - M & C Welding; A son, Neimencin.

December 26

RAHIM, Abdul - TSD Process Control; A son, Hafiz Imran.
PONSON, Oluf B. - Millries; A son, Minquelito Radolfo.
CROES, Julia - Acid & Edel. Plant; A daughter, Stella Elizabeth.

December 27

RIDDERSTAP, Francisco - M & C Yard; A daughter, Maria Petronilla.

December 28

LEON, Alexander - M & C Machine; A son, Rosendo Innocento.
NELSON, Richardson - M & C Yard; A daughter, Claudia & a son, Claud.

December 29

MCKENZIE, Bertram A. - Esso Dining Hall; A daughter, Ingrid Barbara Andria.
MARIE-SAINTE, Calixte F. - M & C Electrical; A daughter, Munique Felix.
LACLE, Cirilio - M & C Machine; A daughter, Felomona Edselina.
DONNER, Henry W. - LOF; A daughter, Sonja Henrietta.
FREY, Ferdinand G. - TSD; A daughter, Gwendolyn June.

December 30

BARRAN, Cecil - TSD Lab No. 2; A son, Dwight Amelia Osiris.
GIRAUD, Michael B. - Catalytic & L. E.; A daughter, Yolanda Juliana.
RAFINA, Camillo - Catalytic & L. E.; A daughter.

PRIAM, Melvin R. Me. A. - Steward Service; A son, Leroy John.
PEREZ, Fabian - Catalytic & L. E.; A son, Mito Roland.
DANJO, Amador P. - Marine Wharves; A son, Eugene Silverio.
CROES, Francisco - Marine Wharves; A son, Gilberto Edmund.

December 31

DE KORT, Cipriano - Shipyard; A daughter, Emiliana.

January 1

DE RUYTER, D. Jacobus A. M. - Medical; A daughter, Inga Maria.

January 2

MADURO, Felix - Marine Wharves; A daughter, Colastica Concepcion.
HENRIQUEZ, Nector - M & C Pipe; A son, STATH, Inario J. - Lake Fleet; A son, Sergio Narsiso.

January 3

THOMAS, Joseph - M & C Instrument; A son, Selwin Johnson.
SLOCUM, Edward S. - Esso Dining Hall; A son.



"COME ALL YE FAITHFUL:" Directed by Cornelius Berenos, the Vocational School Choir is shown at the school's annual Christmas party during the choir's rendition of traditional Christmas carols.

"COME ALL YE FAITHFUL:" Bao direccion di Cornelius Berenos, Koor di School di Ofishi ta worde munstrá aki na fiesta anual di Pasco di e school ora cu e Koor a canta canticanan tradicional di Pasco.



GOLFERS CONVENE: Members of the Women's Golf Association interrupted their annual Coffee Hour at the Esso Club last month so a News photographer could snap this photo prior to another year of links competition.

HUNGADORNAN DI GOLF TA REUNI: Miembronan di Women's Golf Association a interumpi nan "Coffee Hour" anual na Esso Club luna pasá asina cu un fotografo di Esso News por a saca e retrato aki promé cu un otro anja di competicion fuerte.

News and Views



"WALTZ ME AROUND:" Soft lights, smooth music and their best bib-and-tucker were in order for the Vocational School instructors and their guests shown here at the instructors' annual Christmas party and dance at the Lago Club.

"BAILE ALEGRE": Luznan di color suave, musica y nan mebor bishitnan tabata na orden pa e instructornan di school di ofishi y nan bishitantenan munstrá aki durante e fiesta anual di Pasco y baile na Lago Club organizá door di instructornan.



NATIVITY DEPICTED: The Tarabana Girl Scout Brownies of the San Nicholas area reenacted the traditional Nativity as part of their celebration of Christmas. The play was presented at the Tank Farm Scout House.

PRESENTACION DI NATIVIDAD: "Tarabana Girl Scout Brownies" di San Nicolas a reenactua Natividad tradicional como parti di nan celebracion di Pasco. E wega aki a worde tení den Tank Farm Scout House.



BID FAREWELL: Catalytic employees turned out last month for a farewell toast to J. O. Hagerman who retired after more than 23 years of service. R. Hartogh is shown presenting Mr. Hagerman with a gold pocket watch, the gift of fellow workers.

TUMAMENTO DI DESPEDIDA: Empleadonan di Catalytic a bini hunto luna pasá pa un toast di despedida na J. O. Hagerman kende a laga servicio despues di mas cu 23 anja di servicio. R. Hartogh ta worde munstrá presentando Sr. Hagerman cu un olosbi di saco di oro, regalo di companjeronan di trabao.



THROUGH THE NIGHT: Starting New Year's eve and working night and day, these men repaired a 900 h.p. Diesel Plant motor which had broken down. They are (front row, left to right) Angel Henriques, Frank Monte, Ferdinand LoFoSang, and Foreman Frank Edwards; (second row) Lloyd Belton, and Aubrey Bayne and (third row) Prince Lewis, Ricardo Geerman, and Clemente Pierce. Not in the picture but also on the job was Foreman Henry Young.

TRAHANDO HENTER ANOCHI: Cuminzando Bispo di Anja Nobo y trahando di dia y anochi, e hombernan aki a drecba un motor di 900 h.p. di Diesel Plant cu a kibra. No ariba e retrato, pero tambe tabata Foreman Henry Young.